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MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED TO 36 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR ILLEGAL REENTRY

PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - Eleazar Renteria, 20, Mexico, was sentenced to 36 months in prison today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to reentering the United States following his conviction to an aggravated felony and subsequent deportation. This case was the result of a investigation by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Renteria was convicted of Sexual Battery, in Hamilton County Circuit Court in 2006. He was waived from Juvenile Court to face the charge as an adult. Following his sentence, he was deported on March 3, 2008, with the admonition to never again return to the United States without permission. On March 21, 2010, he was arrested by Immigration and Customs Officials who located him in Hamilton County, Indiana.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, Renteria will face deportation following his term of imprisonment.

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